

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 07-cr-45-PB

Dana Ragonese

O R D E R

The defendant, through counsel, has moved to continue the October 10, 2007 trial in the above case, citing the need for additional time to address the issue of defendant's competency to enter a plea or go to trial. The government and co-defendant John Douglas do not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reasons and to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from October 10, 2007 to January 8, 2008. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial

The September 25, 2007 final pretrial conference is continued to December 20, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

September 20, 2007

cc: Bjorn Lange, Esq.
Peter Papps, AUSA
United States Probation
United States Marshal